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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated April 18, 2007, the following amendments are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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